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From: MOSCOW, M.F.A.

CIRCULAR MESSAGE [a]

27-28 July 45

To the person in charge of the OSShO [b].

On receipt of this [message] [c] advise from all copies of Code [SHIFKOD] "CR. - D" held by you the following values [VLEKCHINY]: "0004 - A HE", "217. - MLI HE", "219. - HShch HE", "265. - I(SCHW) HE", "3926 - MY HE", "4605 - NO HE", "5040 - ON HE", "5998 - POEA HE", "5922 - Ya HE"[d]. Report [e] fulfillment.

[1 group unrecovered] [g]

T.N. [a] Sent to all holders of this code. A similar message was sent in [redacted]

[b] OSShO. Full expansion not known. ShO stands for SHIFKODAN - cipher office.

[c] Inserted by translator.

[d] I.e. groups for "but", "if", "yet", "and", "we", "he", "I" coupled with "not" which could with a one-digit garble become substituted in a message for the preceding groups and so reverse the meaning of a sentence.

[e] Or "teleg-aph".

[f] This group (7846) from the surname table was used by the heads of the 10th Department of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (AMMUS-3448)

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